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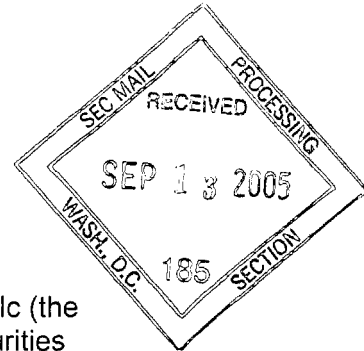
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
450 Fifth Street NW  
Washington DC 20549  
USA



Brambles

**RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC**  
**Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)**

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Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully

Laura Jackson  
Company Secretarial Assistant

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## **SCHEDULE 10**

### **NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

- 1) Name of company  
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18  
  
On behalf of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers Group Limited, Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc, and Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
See list below.
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
  
Not disclosed
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)  
  
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class  
  
N/A
- 9) Class of security  
  
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction  
  
Not advised
- 11) Date company informed  
  
6 September 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
  
23,615,808
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by

company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

3.26%

- 14) Any additional information

See below

- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Laura Jackson – 020 7659 6030

- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Laura Jackson, Company Secretariat

Date of notification 7 September 2005

#### Details of Registered Holders

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	22,218,486
Merrill Lynch Group, Inc	840,097
Nutraco Nominees Limited	557,225
Total	23,615,808